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12 January 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM

Chief, Pictorial Services Branch Office of Central Reference

SUBJECT

Request for Review of an Employee Suggestion -

No. 77-489 (U)

REFERENCE

"Notes from the Director," "Direct Communications

with the Director" (13 June 1977)

Sir:

I am somewhat reticent about bothering you with a subject that should be handled routinely elsewhere, but I do not believe that the recent rejection of my suggestion to improve the utility of Headquarters. Building space was satisfactorily explained; particularly since the answer came one and one half years after the original suggestion was submitted. (U)

A major reason for the OL rejection was their concern over the adverse effect the courtyard construction might have on air supply for the Headquarters heat and ventilation systems. I simply do not understand how my center courtyard concept as depicted in an artist rendering I supplied the Suggestion Committee in September, 1978, would have any adverse effect on the air intake vents that are on opposite ends of the courtyard. (U)

It really is not my intention to stir things up with a letter to the Director, or to cause undue stress in OL. I. simply have trouble accepting the long wait for a generalized rejection statement on my suggestion. I also believe that the subject of improved use of Head-quarters space is high on your list of administrative problems to be solved and wanted to have your opinion on the merits of the suggestion. (U)

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Attachments:

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